

Senate Bill 477

By: Senators Beatty of the 47th, Crotts of the 17th, Price of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Guhl of the 45th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state flag, state seal, and other symbols, so as to designate September 17 of each year as "Respect For Law Day"; to require schools in this state to display copies of the Ten Commandments, the Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, and the United States Constitution; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state flag, state seal, and other symbols, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"ARTICLE 4

50-3-110.

The seventeenth day of September of each year is declared 'Respect for Law Day' and is designated as a special day to declare solemn allegiance to the principles of democracy and respect for the ideals of equality and justice under the law. As part of its observance, all public primary and secondary schools of this state must develop a Respect for Law Day curriculum focusing on the history of law and its importance in a modern democracy. All public primary and secondary schools, as part of this curriculum, must establish a permanent display that includes the Ten Commandments, the Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, and the United States Constitution."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.